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In re application of:

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for Short Duration
Anticoagulation**

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**First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying IDS Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 16, 2008 in connection with the above-captioned application.

A copy of each of documents **NPL73** and **NPL74** is submitted.

A copy of U.S. patent document **US43**, cited on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A, is not submitted, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. patent application: Application No. 12/109,129, filed April 24, 2008.

The identification of this application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon the issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the art cited therein during examination.

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In accordance with the Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith the following Office Actions issued in a U.S. patent application, which are directed to related technical subject matter:

Office Action mailed on May 15, 2008 in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/937,181, cited herein as document **NPL73**; and

Office Action mailed on January 31, 2008 in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,178, cited herein as document **NPL74**.

The identification of the above-mentioned U.S. Office Actions is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to those applications now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited Office Actions and the art cited therein during examination.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

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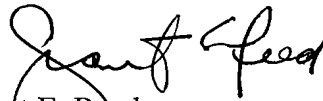
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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